

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning. It is the largest and most widely circulated periodical in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 26 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing, will be ready to supply any customer with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

COLONIAL RESOURCES IMMIGRATION.

To men, living at a distance from the centre of civilization, those things which to the inhabitants of the busy world have become necessities, frequently possess no sort of interest; everything gives way to habit, and as those who live in all old countries become used to the strict customs and requirements of society, so those whose lot is cast in a colony accustom themselves to dispense with luxuries and modern appliances for comfort. Everyone who leaves the old country if he stays in the same above that of the mechanic, makes up his mind before he starts for a colony that he will leave behind him many of his aristocratic ideas as well as the expectations and aspirations of his youth. So far as the comforts and luxuries of home life are concerned, the sportsman does not expect the same luxuriant and refined method of pursuing his game here, as in the turnip fields of Norfolk or the woods of Warwickshire; nor does the racing man look for his Epsom and Newmarket meetings. In a colony every one looks more to the realities and natural anxieties of life; the man who in the old country knows no more how to use an ax than he would be familiar with the use of a scythe, in a colony finds himself cutting down trees to build his house with, as if he was born to manual labor. But it is not in one in a hundred who has the slightest idea of what colonial life is. When he first leaves England a vague idea runs through his mind of life in the woods, or the bush, as he begins to call it after reading a few sketches of Australian life, but his definite ideas of the country are most scant. And it is not until he finds himself located in an embryo city, with many of the conveniences, although few of the conveniences of the old world, that he realizes any substantial idea of what colonial life is to be. It is with a view to remedy this state of things, and to diffuse some information as to what we are, what our country is like, what are our requirements, and what our advantages, that it is proposed to send an immigration agent to England. It does not necessarily follow, that because a lecturer is sent home to explain to intending emigrants the nature of this colony, and the prospect of settlers in it, he must of necessity either draw largely upon his imagination when he is describing the advantages of this country, or fail in his mission entirely. It will not be the object of any man who undertakes the proposed office, to induce a large number of settlers to come here, there are many amongst us who could, if so disposed, afford information which would induce many who would be likely to become good settlers to come out to this colony, and it is infinitely more desirable that we should have a few good settlers than a rash herd here by vague reports of the riches of the mines. One thing, however, seems to be very essential to the proper working of this immigration agency, and that is the thorough exploration of the colony with a view of practically testing its capabilities and resources. Minerals we know that it possesses, timber available for trading purposes, and excellent fisheries, but we most certainly require a deeper insight into the stability of the resources which are ultimately to bring us wealth and prosperity. A lecturer visiting England at the present time can give but the most meagre descriptions of the interior of the Island, nor with a few exceptions could he say much about the localities abutting on the sea coast. It would however be very easy to gain information of a useful nature. A sum has been voted by the House of Assembly for exploration, and, judiciously laid out, that sum may be of practical and permanent benefit to the colony. If parties are sent out to prospect for minerals and coal they may also report upon available agricultural lands not at present known or settled, good fishing grounds and favorable sites for saw-mills and logging camps may be reported. Information on these heads would materially assist the lecturer in giving information which will doubtless be eagerly sought of him on his arrival in England, and in addition to that might be most valuable in assisting to settle up those parts of our Island which are at present unoccupied, and in developing resources heretofore untapped.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Victoria Colonist Company (London) will be held at the Office of the Company, on Government street, on Friday, the 4th inst., at 2 p.m.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

St. Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th instant, to consider the invitation to join in the annual meeting of the Society. It is requested that all Members of the Society will attend.

DAVID B. BLAIR, Secretary.

ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE SHARES of this Company will be offered for sale in the hands of the Board of Directors, for sale.

Persons wishing to purchase may apply to the Secretary, or to any of the Directors, or to the only parties authorized to transact the same.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

C. P. PENDERGAS, Treasurer.

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THIS DAY

Thursday March 3d,

At 10½ o'clock, A. M.

J. A. McCREA WILL SELL,

A T SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

50 bbls National Mills Flour;

4 boxes Split Peas;

15 lbs Candles;

7 cs New Cal. Cheese;

10 bags Rio Coffee;

10 cs J. & H. Lard—10-lb tins.

40 kgs No. 1. S. I. Sugar;

7 kgs Choice Isthmus Butter;

8 kgs Dried Apples;

100 bags Bayo Beans;

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C O M M E R C I A L.

Auction Sales this Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 10 o'clock a.m., at saleroom, Wharf Street, Ironmongery, Garden Seeds, Blankets, etc.

J. B. DAVIES & CO will sell at saleroom, Wharf street, by order of the Consignee, at 11 o'clock, a.m. for account of whom it may concern. Claret, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Ale and Porter, Spool Cotton, Flax, Hosiery, and Looking Glasses, etc.

Now the Spring.—The steamer G. Wright arrived yesterday morning from Port Gamble, having in tow the British Queen of England, loaded with spar, and bound for Shanghai.

For the North West Coast.—The sloop Red Rover will sail to-day on a trading voyage to the north west coast of the British Columbia.

For San Francisco.—The schooner North Star, Capt. McCulloch, has been placed on the berth by Mr. H. Brodrick for San Francisco.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

March 24, 1864.

S A L E S.
Samson, 20 shares sold at \$1.50 & 30
Sookoo, 20 shares sold at 50 & 50
Hooper, 100 shares sold at 22 & 25
Parmer, 15 shares sold at 93 & 90 r w

OPENS.

Q. Charlotte, \$50 asked & 30 850 off'd & 30
Sleddis, 183 asked & 30 870
Bengal, 100 asked 75
Bremen, 100 asked 60 & 100

BED ROCK DRAINS.

About 700 feet of this drain on William's Creek is finished. It is not expected that the drain will be completed so as to enable the water to be worked before May or June.

Mr. Butler Anderson was met on his way up with the chapter of the company at the 130-mile post.

THE NEW CREEKS.

Parties are prospecting on French and Canadian creeks; they get a small prospect, but nothing that will pay as yet. None of them have reached the bed-rock.

LUMINON CREEK.

A company above the Butcher Claim have obtained a prospect equal to that claim.

They have driven 100 feet further into the hill than the Butcher Company have gone. This is from a reliable man.

DEATH.

At Victoria V. I., March 1st, 1864. Mr. Charles White Margaret 25 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend a funeral, from the corner of Cormorant and Government street this day, the 3d inst., at noon.

LEIGHFORD.

David Byers, a Canadian, and a partner in the Beaver Company, died in the Hospital early in February. He had been sick for a long time.

Another sudden death occurred at Williams Lake on the 14th. Smith, secretary of the Enterprise Company, while in conversation with some parties in a saloon, suddenly fell back and expired, in an apoplectic fit.

SLIGHTING.

Gu. Wright got into Wainkille, on the 18th a team of two horses took in 100 lbs. of goals from one load from Beaver Pass. It was expected that the road into Williams Creek would be broken through last week.

Hard Curry's engine was between Alexandria and the Mouth, in the hands of Smith & Ryder. The sleighing was good, to Alexandria from there to Davidson's, the road is partly ice and partly snow, with occasional bare spots. From Davidson's to Bridge Creek there is no snow, from there to the Junction the sleighing is good, after that to Yale the roads are bare.

WEATHER.

The weather has been excellent on the creek for some time. On the day our informant left, however, it was very cold, the thermometer sinking to 24° below zero.

ON THE ROAD.

Our informant met about 150 Chinamen below Frank's Ways, en route for Quesnel river. From 40 to 50 white men were also met going up, between Yale and Boston Bar.

DEATH AND INQUEST AT PORT DOUGLAS.

(From our Correspondent.)
Port Douglas B. C., Feb. 26, 1864.

Portuguese British Coast.—I expect to have a church and a school incident that occurred here by drowning on Wednesday night, the 21st, in the person of our fellow townsmen, Mr. John G. Watson. He was one of the early settlers that migrated here from the States, and was a considerable man by his industrious habits. He

was a native of the State of Maine, United States, and leaves there, here, a wife and five children.

Copious supplies of *Cyr Dha* and other drinkable beer have been furnished to the meeting of the miners, and the miners have been well received together in a friendly manner.

An *egg* was laid in the inclosure which was aptly listened to and warmly applauded.

Chorus.—*Guys! (Wales)* which was beautiful and full of life, will be the Welsh choir under the direction of Mr. Howell.

The *Troats*—The Queen and Royal Family.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, and His Excellency Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., who were received with the same enthusiasm.

Song.—*Lida Day Sarn*, or the "Last of Gram" Hill," by D. S. Davies, Address of Dr. Spencer, Compton, etc. The song was from Mr. M. J. Hayes of the Colonizer, responsible to Mr. Hayes, Duet, "All's Well," by D. L. Leah and Isaac Howells. Address by Benjamin Davis, "The House of Assembly," composed with the name of Dr. Powell, M. P., responded to by Dr. Powell, Song, "Ellen Bayne," by Mr. John Hammonds, etc.

Mr. J. H. Rossiter, Toss, "Our President," by Dr. Powell, responded to by Mr. Grier, Song, "Molaidh Cyrru" [March] year, composed by Mr. John Jones, Song, "Anu," by Mr. J. H. Rossiter, Duet, "The Llantrantog," to his army, by Solomon Jones. Song, "Who's hearty drinks of Wine," by Mr. W. Brown, Song, "Robin ya Sled," composed by Mr. W. H. Huxtable, Song, "Old Cabin Home," by J. Harmon, Song, "Torriday dyd," (Break of Day) by D. S. Davies, Song, "Hed," by Mr. D. S. Davies and choir. Toast, "Talhian," by the Welsh bard, by H. Jones. National Anthem by all the company.

We would observe that the singing was creditable to the extreme, indeed, we did not hear better choral productions on this island, and would strongly recommend the Patriotic Society to engage their services of the Welsh choir at the approaching concert. The dancing too was admirably done, elicited the warmest applause.

The most harmonious and good feeling prevailed throughout the evening, and the company separated at a late hour highly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

SUPREME COURT.

(BEFORE HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.)

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Thomas Heater Farrell.—The bankrupt came up for his last examination on the 14th instant, and Mr. Bishop, who claimed to be a creditor, but had not proved his debt. Mr. Green objected to the examination of Mr. Heater, and Mr. Bishop, appearing on behalf of a creditor, and not proving his debt, was removed from the Bankrupt's schedule. His name did not appear in the Bankrupt's schedule. The Coroner had no locus standi. No other creditors appearing, the Bankrupt paid his last account, and then went to the court of protection, extending to Wednesday, the 16th instant, when he will appear to prove for his final discharge.

Re Chittenden.—The bankrupt came up for his last examination on the 14th instant, and Mr. Dr. Drake, examined the Bankrupt, on behalf of the claimants, the Bankrupt, to whom he had given his examination, stated that he was a minor, and the like order of the court.

Re G. A. Rossack.—Adjudicated a Bankrupt, to attend on his first examination on Wednesday, the 14th instant, and the like order of the court.

Re G. A. Hodgeson.—The like order was made Bankrupt, allowed to pass in forma pauperis.

Re John Nasmyth.—The like order was made in this case in forma pauperis.

SPECIAL OFFICER BARRATT.—The Coroner's inquest yesterday terminated, as everybody anticipated, in a verdict of "justifiably homicide."

Such as the lamentable event which culminated in the death of John G. Watson, the deceased, and the straightforward narrative of the circumstances could arrive at no other conclusion than that Barratt displayed the most determined courage throughout the deadly encounter with his blood-thirsty assailant.

AMERICAN GOLD MINING CO.—The stock of this company is already looked upon as one of the stiffest in the market. The management of it by the company has been somewhat peculiar. We learn that at a meeting of the shareholders held in February, a resolution was unanimously adopted that the 2d of March, no shares in the company should be sold except through the Board of Directors, and that on that day all the shareholders should place such portions of the stock as they wished to sell in the hands of the Board of Directors; accordingly the company met yesterday, when it was agreed that out of 2640 shares 736 were offered for sale, and the Board instructed not to sell more than \$15 per share. This speaks well for the faith of the projectors and shareholders in the prospects of this company, especially when it is known that there is no preferred stock, and that all shareholders have to pay assessments alike.

THE REMAINS of the late John Currie will be interred to-day. The funeral will proceed at 10 o'clock from the Police Barracks. We understand that His Excellency has requested that the whole of the force shall be out in uniform.

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pense, be diverted by this route.

The house is a comfortable one, laid, consisting of fine silty soil, which produces with wonderful

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